



PERRY COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE ARTS

12TH ANNUAL JURIED ART EXHIBITION

Juror: Abria Donato

SEPTEMBER 22 - NOVEMBER 12, 2026

LANDIS HOUSE 67 N. FOURTH STREET, NEWPORT

PAST GLORY, ERIC McKISSICK

EXHIBITING ARTISTS

<i>Donna Berk Barlup</i>	<i>Kelsey Jarkowsky</i>	<i>Cassandra Reed</i>
<i>Alexander Bellotti</i>	<i>Cheryl Kugler</i>	<i>Cindy Reitz</i>
<i>Matthew Bennett</i>	<i>Benjamin LaDieu</i>	<i>Kari Roslund</i>
<i>Teena Beutel</i>	<i>Yundoo Erica Lee</i>	<i>Anna Seip</i>
<i>Christie Biber</i>	<i>Rebecca Lesny</i>	<i>Rocky Shuler</i>
<i>Dr. Alison Binger</i>	<i>Julia Majury</i>	<i>Spike Spilker</i>
<i>Karen Brassel</i>	<i>Heidi Theresa Manfred</i>	<i>Harry Spilker</i>
<i>Jessica Burkholder</i>	<i>Anni Matsick</i>	<i>Daniel Stencovage</i>
<i>Elliot Rose DeCaro</i>	<i>Eric McKissick</i>	<i>Layne Strickler</i>
<i>Michelle DiNicola</i>	<i>Wanda McNamara</i>	<i>Don Uvick</i>
<i>Stacey Frost</i>	<i>Kathleen Meglio</i>	<i>Irene VanBuskirk</i>
<i>Susan Getty</i>	<i>Cole Miller</i>	<i>Melissa Reilly Wainman</i>
<i>John Guarnera</i>	<i>Gabriella Milsop</i>	<i>Jeff Wiles</i>
<i>John Hair</i>	<i>Lauren Nace</i>	<i>Lillian Wills</i>
<i>Michelle Hare</i>	<i>Doris Ogg</i>	<i>Ira Yanchick</i>

ABOUT THE JUROR

Abria Donato is a mixed media sculpture artist, metalsmith, and Gallery Director at Carlisle Arts Learning Center in Carlisle, PA. She earned a BFA with a concentration in jewelry metalsmithing and minors in art history and anthropology from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania in 2015. Since graduating she has focused on building her own, varied studio practices including fiber arts, printmaking, ceramics, and metal while building relationships in the local artist community through membership in the Yellow Breeches Chapter (YBC) of the PA Guild of Craftsmen and finding work at The Art Center in Mechanicsburg and eventually Carlisle Arts Learning Center.

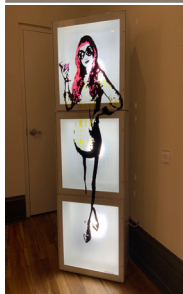


Abria is fascinated by the human drive to create and communicate through storytelling and art. Her own creative work derives inspiration from nature, mythology, folklore, and ancient artifacts. Informed by her experience growing up in the Catholic church where women could become saints but never priests, she creates Venus figures exploring the female figure, body positivity, sexuality, and the divine feminine.

Like many artists today, Abria is also concerned about the rise of generative AI. She sees the act of creation as necessary to the health of both individuals and society. In this increasingly virtual age, she also sees working with our hands as a form of connection with our collective creative past, which drives her to speak out against the use of generative AI. Abria has given presentations on the subject for the YBC in 2025 and at the Business of Art Conference in 2026.

ALEXANDER BELLOTTI | PC #101

Neon
Paintings: Oil on canvas
18"x24"
\$1,200

PC #102 | MATTHEW BENNETT

Red Hair, Yellow Dress
Expanded Media: Hand painted enamel salvaged and refurbished metal prison lights
72" x 24" x 13"
\$465

DONNA BERK BARLUP | PC #103

Delft Crow
Water Media: Watercolor on paper
14"x11"
\$785

PC #104 | TEENA BEUTEL

Blue Tower
3D: Basketry
9"x12"
\$95

CHRISTIE BIBER | PC #105

Cantaloupe Slices
Paintings: Acrylic on canvas
18"x24"
\$250

PC #106 | DR. ALISON BINGER

Lattice of Light
Photography and Digital Media: Photography
12"x36"
\$300

KAREN BRASSEL | PC #107

Gathering Light
Water Media: Watercolor
11"x14"
\$140

PC #108 | JESSICA BURKHOLDER

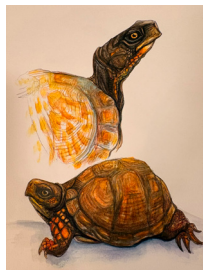
Labyrinth
Paintings: Oil on canvas
24"x30"
\$600

ELLIOT ROSE DeCARO | PC #109

Iris Transformation
*Expanded Media: Alcohol Transfer
on Cyanotype*
13"x17"
\$100

PC #110 | MICHELLE DiNICOLA

Guardian of the Night
*Expanded Media: Stained glass mosaic with
glass beads, glass gems, mirror, and glitter*
27.5"x15"
\$1,200

STACEY FROST | PC #111

Eastern Box Turtle
Water Media: Mixed Media
7.5"x10"
\$200

PC #112 | STACEY FROST

Snowshoe Hare
Expanded Media: Mixed Media
12"x9"
\$200

SUSAN GETTY | PC #113

December on the Mountain
Paintings: Oil on Panel
30"x30"
\$950

PC #114 | JOHN GUARNERA

Birdhouse
3D: Brooklyn red clay with unique
underglazes and glazes
8"x8"x8"
\$200

JOHN HAIR | PC #115

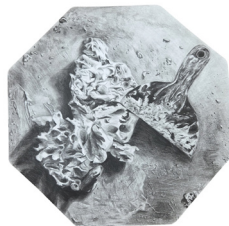
Two-sectional Organic Vessel
3D: Stoneware
30"x13"
\$800

PC #116 | MICHELLE HARE

Wonderseeker
3D: Stoneware Clay and Glass
8.5"x6.5"x4.5"
\$222

MICHELLE HARE | PC #117

Midsummer Meadow on Windy Hill
Expanded Media: Plaster
32.5"x48.75"x1"
\$1,222

PC #118 | KELSEY JARKOWSKY

Remnants of Them
Expanded Media: Graphite
15"x15"
NFS

CHERYL KUGLER | PC #119

Plein Air Poppies

Expanded Media: Pastel on Paper

9"x9"

\$550

PC #120 | BENJAMIN LADIEU

The Ram

Expanded Media: Pen and Ink

4.25"x5.5"

\$600

YUNDOO ERICA LEE | PC #121

Louder

Expanded Media: Acrylic on canvas

18"x24"

\$500

PC #122 | REBECCA LESNY

Midnight Fox

Expanded Media: Colored pencil,

graphite, ink

8"x8"

\$200

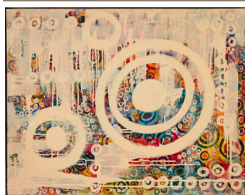
JULIA MAJURY | PC #123

HER Story is Our History

3D: Fiber- Wool on linen backing

22"x29.5"

NFS

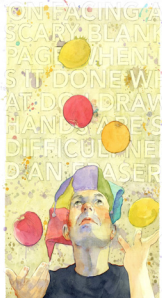
PC #124 | HEIDI THERESA MANFRED

Censored Curiosity

Paintings: Oil on canvas

36"x48"

\$870

ANNI MATSICK | PC #125

Just Do It
Water Media: Watercolor on paper
20"x12"
NFS

PC #126 | ERIC McKISSICK

Briona's Glamour
Photography and Digital Media: Photography
20"x24"
\$80

ERIC McKISSICK | PC #127

Past Glory
Photography and Digital Media: Photography
20"x24"
\$80

PC #128 | WANDA McNAMARA

Buddies
Expanded Media: Pastel
39"x25"
\$1,800

KATHLEEN MEGLIO | PC #129

Flatrock
Expanded Media: Fabric art Kinusaiga
10.5"x10.5"
\$235

PC #130 | COLE MILLER

Untitled (Wreckage 5)
Expanded Media: Recycled Materials
56"x36" x4"
NFS

GABRIELLA MILSOP | PC #131

Thoughts
Water Media: Watercolor
16"x12"
NFS

PC #132 | LAUREN NACE

Akleh
Expanded Media: Charcoal
16"x30"
NFS
Accepted but not displayed

DORIS OGG | PC #133

Mezza Luna Vase
3D: Stoneware Clay
17.5"Wx10"Hx4.5"D
\$965

PC #134 | CASSANDRA REED

I am rooted, but I flow
Expanded Media: Paper and glass
collage on wood
12" diameter
\$150

**MELISSA REILLY WAINMAN |
PC #135**

Stone Threading the Shoreline
Water Media: Watercolor and
Gouache on paper
11"x14"
\$375

**PC #136 | CINDY REITZ | MEGAN
LLOYD-THOMPSON**

Mushroom Bowl w/ mat
3D: Ceramic and Fiber
12"x12"
NFS

KARI ROSLUND | PC #137

Recovery Under Amber Skies

Expanded Media: Wool

17.75"x17.75"

NFS

PC #138 | ANNA SEIP

True Bias

Paintings: Acrylic

24"x28"

\$500

ROCKY SHULER | PC #139

Church Memory

3D: tea stained plaster, linocut

stamp reliefs

9"x9"x12"

NFS

PC #140 | HARRY SPILKER

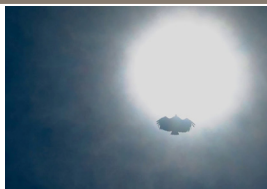
Colors of Water

Photography & Digital Media:

Digital Photography

11"x14"

\$250

SPIKE SPILKER | PC #141

Who Is Brave Is Free

Photography & Digital Media: Digital

Photography

14"x18"

\$150

PC #142 | STEN

Fleurs Violette

Paintings: Acrylic

12"x36"

\$450

LAYNE STRICKLER | PC #143



Unfamily Tree
Expanded Media: Ballpoint Pen
18.5"x19.5"
\$950

PC #144 | LAYNE STRICKLER



Fire and Paper
Expanded Media: Colored Pencil
22.375"x26.25"
\$1,700

DON UVICK | PC #145



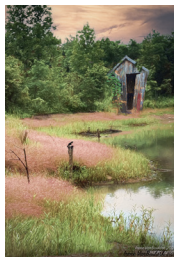
Fit to Print
Photography & Digital Media:
Photography & Digital
14.5"x19.5"
\$225

PC #146 | DON UVICK



Don't Blink
Photography & Digital Media:
Photography & Digital
14.5"x18"
\$225

IRENE VanBUSKIRK | PC #147



The Painted Shed
Photography & Digital Media:
Photography & Digital
12"x18"
\$185

PC #148 | JEFF WILES



Like Mother
Photography & Digital Media:
Photography
18"x24"
\$325

LILLIAN WILLS | PC #149



Copycat
Paintings: Acrylic Painting
16"x20"
NFS

PC #150 | IRA YANCHICK



*Great Blue Heron and Banded
Water Snake*
Expanded Media: Stained Glass
Mosaic
24"x36"
\$6,000

WHERE TO NEXT? JURIED ART MEETS THE CAPITOL

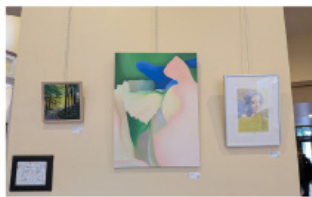
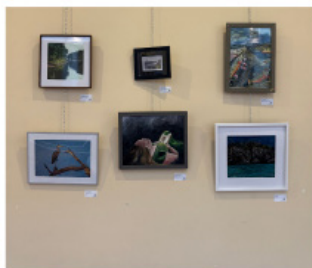
DECEMBER 1 - 28, 2026
PENNSYLVANIA STATE



Experience a special display of 2D artwork from Perry County Council of the Arts 12th Annual Juried Art Exhibition, on view in the Pennsylvania State Capitol's East Wing Rotunda beginning the afternoon of Tuesday, December 1 and running through Monday, December 28.

While enjoying the artwork, visitors are also encouraged to explore the beauty and history of Pennsylvania's Capitol, located at 501 N 3rd St, Harrisburg, PA 17120.

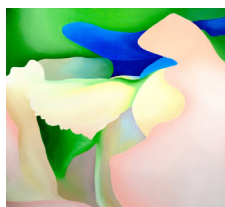
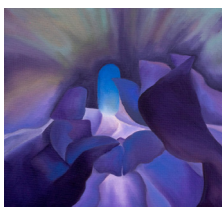
For directions to the Capitol, parking information, hours, tours and more; visit the Capitol's website at www.pacapitol.com



2026-2027 SOLO ARTIST EXHIBITIONS

ELLIOT ROSE DeCARO - OIL PAINTER,
PHOTOGRAPHER, AND MIXED MEDIA ARTIST

OPENING RECEPTION: DECEMBER 10TH 6 PM - 8 PM
ON DISPLAY UNTIL JANUARY 14TH



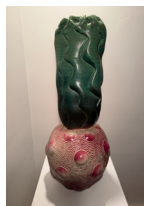
ARIANA KOCH- CERAMICIST
ON DISPLAY JANUARY 21ST -
FEBRUARY 25TH

BIRUTA HANSEN - 2D AND 3D ARTIST
AND MURALIST
ON DISPLAY APRIL 15TH - MAY 27TH



KARI ROSLUND - FIBER ARTIST
ON DISPLAY AUGUST 5TH -
SEPTEMBER 18TH

JOHN HAIR - CERAMICIST
ON DISPLAY DECEMBER 9TH - JANUARY 15TH



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- Exclusive invites to receptions, openings, and our annual Member Party
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 - Listing on our website and in printed materials
 - Complimentary subscription to quarterly *ArtsReach* publication
 - Access to our Art Supply buyers list
 - Discounts and deals at the PCCA Gallery
 - And more!
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"I feel PCCA has been a beacon of light that is shining out on the local artist community offering many programs and giving artists many opportunities as there is something for everyone. PCCA has embraced the art journey with open arms and encourages all to simply create."

Cynthia Holleran, PCCA Member Artist

<https://perrycountyarts.org> for more information **OR**
SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION.



WHAT TO DO NEXT:

VOTE FOR PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Cast your vote for your favorite piece of art! All displayed works are eligible.
People's Choice (PC) numbers are listed on wall tags and in the program.



PC BALLOTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LANDIS HOUSE FOYER

Please clearly list the **People's Choice number** & the **artist's name**.
Once you have filled out your ballot, drop it in the clear vase on the table located in the foyer.

PC Ballots will be tallied after the end of the exhibition and our People's Choice award winner will be announced on social media and by email the beginning of December 2026!

VIEW THE EXHIBITION ONLINE

<https://perrycountyarts.square.site/featured-exhibitions>
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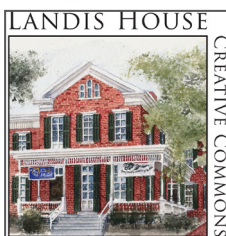
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In 2007, the Perry County Council of the Arts inherited Landis House, a 5,000-square-foot mansion, and the numerous artworks and artifacts from the Estate of Mary M. Landis.

The mission of Landis House is to serve the community as a Creative Commons, offering a contemporary gallery which provides exhibit opportunities to established and emerging artists, a recital and concert hall for novice and professional musicians, a venue to display historically relevant artifacts in the form of a permanent collection from the life and travels of the Landis Family (in honor of Arthur Clair and Bertha Rippman Landis, the parents of Mary M. Landis), and as a resource promoting community building programs, be it through classes, lectures, readings, and meetings that work in tandem with the overall interests of Perry County Council of the Arts.

67 N. Fourth Street, Newport, PA 17074

Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 10 - 4

And by Appointment



Prominently located on the square in Newport, the Perry County Council of the Arts (PCCA) Gallery showcases the fine artwork of more than 110 of the region's talented artisans. With the assistance of a knowledgeable, passionately committed staff, you can learn the story behind the artwork and discover who the artists are and what drives them to create.

PCCA Gallery showcases several themed and solo artist exhibitions each year, and with other gallery displays changing more frequently, there is a revolving display of paintings, sculptures, pottery, literature, jewelry, organic homemade personal care products, clothing and accessories.

One S. Second Street, Newport, PA 17074

Hours: Wed. - Fri. 11:30 - 6, Sat. 10 - 5



The mission of Perry County Council of the Arts is to build community through the arts.

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